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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Richmond—Suspect at Large after Attempting to Run over Police Officer

(U) Police in Richmond are searching for a car burglary suspect who allegedly tried to run over an officer with a car early this morning. Officers responded to a possible burglary call around 1:10 a.m. to the area of Carlson Boulevard, Richmond police Lt. Felix Tan said. The suspect ran off when officers arrived, but got into a car and drove at an officer with the lights off, attempting to run the officer over. The suspect sped away and is still at large.

SOURCE: 7 March 2017, [KRON 4](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia—FBI Probes Involve 300 Refugees

(U) Washington—The FBI is investigating 300 people who were admitted into the US as refugees as part of 1,000 counterterrorism investigations involving the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) or individuals inspired by the militant group, according to congressional sources. Department of Homeland Security officials did not provide details of the investigations or the current immigration status of the individuals involved during a briefing with congressional staffers.

SOURCE: 6 March 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) District of Columbia—White House Releases Revised Travel Ban

(U) Washington—President Trump signed an executive order yesterday blocking citizens from six predominantly Muslim countries from entering the US. The new order imposes a 90-day travel ban from those from the six countries, but no longer involves those traveling from Iraq. The ban also exempts permanent residents and current visa holders. The indefinite ban on Syria has been revised to a 120-day freeze that requires review and renewal.

SOURCE: 6 March 2017, [NY Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France—Electronic Abroad Voting Dropped Amid Cybersecurity Fears

(U) Paris—The French government has dropped plans to let its citizens abroad vote electronically in legislative elections in June because of concern about the risk of cyberattacks, the Foreign Ministry said yesterday. The National Cybersecurity Agency believes there is an extremely high risk of cyberattacks that would jeopardize the results of the election. Concern about foreign interference in western elections has surged due to allegations of Russian interference in the US election.

SOURCE: 6 March 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) France—WikiLeaks Claims to Release Thousands of CIA Documents

(U) Paris—WikiLeaks published thousands of documents today purportedly taken from the Central Intelligence Agency's Center for Cyber Intelligence. The dump could not immediately be authenticated by the media and the CIA declined comment, but WikiLeaks has a long track record of releasing top

secret government documents. WikiLeaks said in a lengthy statement that the CIA had “recently” lost control of a massive arsenal of CIA hacking tools as well as associated documentation. If proven legitimate, the dump would represent yet another breach for the US intelligence community.

SOURCE: 7 March 2017, [CBS News](#)

(U) Iran—Iranian Boats in "Unsafe" Encounter with US Ship

(U) Strait of Hormuz—A US naval ship was forced to change its course on 4 March in order to avoid a small group of Iranian Revolutionary Guard fast boats that had positioned themselves in front of the vessel. The incident, which involved the USNS Invincible while it was transiting the Strait of Hormuz, came just two days after an Iranian navy frigate came within 150 yards of the Invincible in the Gulf of Oman. This is the third reported encounter between the Iranian navy and the US since January.

Source: 6 March 2017, [CBS News](#)

(U) North Korea—Government Attributes Missile Launch as ‘Practice for US Military Bases’

(U) Pyongyang—North Korea was practicing to hit US military bases in Japan with its latest barrage of missiles, according to the state-run Korean Central News Agency. Four ballistic missiles were launched simultaneously yesterday by the Hwasong ballistic missile division—an apparent test attempting to outsmart a new American antimissile battery being deployed in South Korea. Three of the four missiles flew about 600 miles over North Korea and landed in the sea, within Japan’s exclusive economic zone off the Oga Peninsula in Akita prefecture, with the fourth falling just outside the zone.

SOURCE: 6 March 2017, [Washington Post](#)

SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) District of Columbia—DHS Considering Separating Children from Adults at Border for Safety

(U) Washington—The US Department of Homeland Security is considering a proposal to separate children from adults when they are trying to enter the country illegally at the southern border in an effort to deter the exploitation of children. The children would be placed in foster care or with relatives pending disposition of their case. The hope is to deter those who would seek to put children in danger throughout the journey north to the border.

SOURCE: 7 March 2017, [CNN](#)

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